

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 MARKETPLACE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 13 November 2006. Since a three-month extension of time is required, payment of this extension is included in making this response. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification – none made:

Amendments to the Claims – beginning on page 2:

Amendments to the Drawings – none made; and

Remarks – beginning on page 8.